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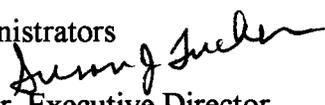
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hospital Transmittal No. 191

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Hospital Administrators

FROM:


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NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Administrative Day Rates

For administrative days occurring on or after July 1, 2005 through and including June 30, 2006, the Medical Assistance Program payment to hospitals is \$187.05 per day.

Effective July 1, 2005 through and including June 30, 2006, the administrative day payment for recipients in special-psychiatric hospitals awaiting placement to a residential treatment center is \$335.00.

Effective July 1, 2005 through and including June 30, 2006, the administrative day payment to a hospital for ventilator patients who are determined to no longer require hospital level of care is \$603.28.

Please direct policy questions regarding acute care hospitals to (410) 767-1722 and special hospitals to (410) 767-1478. Billing questions may be directed to the Provider Relations Unit at 410-767-5361.

